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DATE: December 8, 1980  
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SUBJECT: Ohio/TDD# F5-8011-1  
Woodford Road Quarry/Elyria, Ohio

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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This memo will serve as a preliminary report on the subject site. A more detailed report will be submitted upon receipt of results of sample analysis from contract laboratories. Information gathered by FIT during the Cleveland effort indicated the possibility of spent solvents in drums being buried on this site. The objective of our inspection was to determine possible contamination of surface water from the site.

On December 2, 1980, an on-site inspection was conducted on the subject site. Participants in the inspection were E. Briesch, R. Wachsmuth, J. Cerocke and P. Hess of FIT and Melinda Becker of OEPA. Permission to enter the site was obtained beforehand from Mr. Robert Tarry, the owner of the property. Mr. Tarry was present for a short time before we began our inspection. He stated that he has owned the property for 2 years and have been filling the quarry with plans of building a small industrial park in the future. He assured us that there were no chemicals ever dumped on the property.

The inspection was conducted during a driving rain storm. The site was extremely muddy. No drums were noted anywhere on the site. The only materials found were construction debris (concrete, wood, etc.) and what appeared to be foundry sand. Two ponds were found on the site. They were noted to be discharging into a common channel which in turn discharged into a creek which runs along two sides of the site. Water samples were collected from the following locations:

1. Creek - upstream of site
2. Creek - downstream of site
3. Common pond discharge

The sketch attached to this report indicates the sampling locations as well as mapping the site.

No recommendations will be made until the analytical results are available.

Attached are the Site Inspection Report (EPA Form T2070-3) and a sketch of the site showing sampling points.

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Attachments

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TREES

TREES

FOUNDARY SAND  
DIRT  
CONST. DEBRIS

COVERED QUARRY AREA

POND

SAMPLE ②

CONST.  
DEBRIS

POND

SAMPLE ③

CREEK

①  
SAMPLE

DRAINAGE ?  
PIPE ?

CREEK

FLOW

ACCESS  
ROAD

TREES

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8.00  
94.93

100.00  
5.80  
94.2

15  
3'

COVERED QUARRY AREA

FOUNDARY SAND  
DIRT  
CONST. DEBRIS

POND

SAMPLE (2)

TREES

TREES

95

2'

97.30  
4.2  
93.10

CONST.  
DEBRIS

POND

SAMPLE

94.51  
4.60

10

1.4'

93.7

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SAMPLE

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